

## **Toyen, Sanford**

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**From:** Media Relations  
**Sent:** Monday, April 29, 2019 9:25 AM  
**To:** 'Stone, Alex'  
**Subject:** RE: ABC News Question

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Sincerely,

Melissa Aquino  
Media Relations Office  
San Diego County Sheriff's Department

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**From:** Stone, Alex  
**Sent:** Monday, April 29, 2019 9:20 AM  
**To:** Media Relations  
**Subject:** ABC News Question

Good morning –

Wondering the best way through your dept for requesting 911 calls from Saturday. I was going to do a general public records request but from the website the process for 911 calls wasn't clear. It appeared that was more for documents. What's the best way to make that public records request for the calls?

Thanks!

Alex Stone  
ABC Network News  
[REDACTED]

If certain parts of this request are ready to be copied and/or inspected before other parts, I request the portions that are ready are made available first, meaning, you do not have to have the full request compiled before a release.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need any additional information. If you are not the proper person/people to handle this request, please forward to the appropriate person and copy me on that communication, as your names are listed as contacts on the university's web site.

Thanks in advance for your assistance,

Melissa Mecija/Reporter

10News

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**From:** Media Relations  
**Sent:** Monday, April 29, 2019 11:47 AM  
**To:** 'Taylor, Zoya (NBCUniversal)'  
**Cc:** '@NBC UNI Burbankdeskeditors'; 'Dong, Shanshan (NBCUniversal)'; 'Louie, Steven (NBCUniversal)'; 'Sanchez, Gabriel (NBCUniversal)'; 'Blankstein, Andrew (NBCUniversal)'  
**Subject:** RE: Question from NBC NEWS

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**Sheriff's Media Relations**  
San Diego County Sheriff's Department

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**From:** Taylor, Zoya (NBCUniversal) [<mailto:Zoya.Taylor@nbcuni.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 29, 2019 10:50 AM  
**To:** Media Relations  
**Cc:** @NBC UNI Burbankdeskeditors; Dong, Shanshan (NBCUniversal); Louie, Steven (NBCUniversal); Sanchez, Gabriel (NBCUniversal); Blankstein, Andrew (NBCUniversal)  
**Subject:** Question from NBC NEWS

Sheriff Gore,  
[mediarelations@sdsheriff.org](mailto:mediarelations@sdsheriff.org)

NBC NEWS would like to request 911 audio as it relates to the shooting at Chabad of Poway.

A report is circulating that the suspect, John T. Earnest, was among the calls received by 911 operators that day.

Does the sheriff department have plans to release 911 audio communication from this incident?

Thank you for your time & consideration of this request.

My best,

Zoya Taylor

NBC NEWS  
Deputy Director, Western US Region  
818-684-3459 / [REDACTED]  
[zoya.taylor@nbcuni.com](mailto:zoya.taylor@nbcuni.com)

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**From:** Media Relations  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 28, 2019 4:23 PM  
**To:** 'Layne, Wendy'  
**Subject:** RE: FOX NEWS CHANNEL REQUEST...MUG SHOT

Wendy,

It is the policy of the Sheriff's Department to release booking photos only when there is an immediate threat to public safety. We are unable to assist you with your request.

Lt. Justin White  
Media Relations  
San Diego Sheriff's Department

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**From:** Layne, Wendy  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 28, 2019 4:15 PM  
**To:** Media Relations  
**Subject:** FOX NEWS CHANNEL REQUEST...MUG SHOT

To Whom It May Concern,

Are you folks releasing the mug shot of 19-year-old John T. Earnest, the suspect in the Poway synagogue shooting?

Regards,



**Wendy Layne**  
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**From:** Media Relations  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 30, 2019 2:49 PM  
**To:** 'Javier TOVAR'  
**Subject:** RE: From AFP - mugshot John Earnest

Mr. Tovar,

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Melissa Aquino  
Media Relations Office  
San Diego County Sheriff's Department

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**From:** Javier TOVAR  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 30, 2019 1:25 PM  
**To:** Media Relations  
**Subject:** From AFP - mugshot John Earnest

Good afternoon,  
My name is Javier Tovar. I'm a reporter with the international news agency AFP.  
We would like to know if it's possible to get John Earnest's mugshot to illustrate our story?  
Could you provide it?  
Thanks

**Javier TOVAR**  
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**From:** Media Relations  
**Sent:** Monday, April 29, 2019 7:31 AM  
**To:** 'Helgren, Chris L. (Reuters)'  
**Subject:** RE: Reuters/booking photo

Chris,

It is the policy of the Sheriff's Department to release booking photos only when there is an immediate threat to public safety. We are unable to assist you with your request.



Justin White, Lieutenant  
Media Relations Director  
San Diego County Sheriff's Department  
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**From:** Helgren, Chris L. (Reuters) [mailto:[Chris.Helgren@thomsonreuters.com](mailto:Chris.Helgren@thomsonreuters.com)]  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 28, 2019 7:28 PM  
**To:** Media Relations  
**Cc:** Toronto Pictures Editors  
**Subject:** Reuters/booking photo

Good evening,

I'm a photo editor with the Reuters news agency. Could you please send me a jail booking photo of John T. Earnest, booking number 19726575. Date of birth 06/08/1999.

cheers

Chris Helgren  
Reuters Pictures

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**From:** Media Relations  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 01, 2019 3:58 PM  
**To:** Toyen, Sanford; Lomnický, Amanda; Lawyer, Christine  
**Subject:** Public Records Request - 911 Calls To 12612 Oak Knoll, Poway - NBC 7

A CPRA request from NBC that was also routed through the County of San Diego.  
Thanks,

Melissa Aquino  
Media Relations Office  
San Diego County Sheriff's Department

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**From:** Media Relations  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 01, 2019 3:53 PM  
**To:** Hargrove, Dorian (NBCUniversal)  
**Cc:** Workman, Michael E- SDC ; Osborn, Stefanie- SDC  
**Subject:** RE: Public Records Request - 911 Calls To 12612 Oak Knoll, Poway - NBC 7

Your request has been forwarded to our Legal Counsel Unit for review. You will receive a response within the statutorily prescribed time period.

Media Relations Office  
San Diego County Sheriff's Department

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**From:** Workman, Michael E  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 01, 2019 12:58 PM  
**To:** Hargrove, Dorian (NBCUniversal) ; Osborn, Stefanie- SDC ; Media Relations  
**Subject:** RE: Public Records Request - 911 Calls To 12612 Oak Knoll, Poway - NBC 7

Stefanie disregard, I will explain to him in a separate email.

*Michael Workman*

Director  
County Communications Office  
(619) 531-5450

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**From:** Hargrove, Dorian (NBCUniversal) [<mailto:Dorian.Hargrove@nbcuni.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 01, 2019 12:31 PM  
**To:** Workman, Michael E; Osborn, Stefanie; Media Relations  
**Subject:** Public Records Request - 911 Calls To 12612 Oak Knoll, Poway - NBC 7

Hello,

Please consider this message as a request under the California Public Records Act for the following documentation/date:

- Dispatch logs for any calls made mentioning 12612 Oak Knoll Road, Poway, California 92064
- The log should include dates, times, and nature of call.

Thanks!



Dorian Hargrove  
[REDACTED]  
9680 Granite Ridge Drive  
San Diego, CA 92123  
@dorianhargrove

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**From:** Media Relations  
**Sent:** Monday, April 29, 2019 10:23 AM  
**To:** 'Stone, Alex'  
**Subject:** RE: ABC News Public Records Request

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**From:** Stone, Alex  
**Sent:** Monday, April 29, 2019 9:36 AM  
**To:** Media Relations  
**Subject:** ABC News Public Records Request

4/29/2019

San Diego County Sheriff's Department

Dear San Diego County Sheriff's Department:

Under the California Public Records Act I am requesting any 911 calls pertaining to the Chabad of Poway active shooter incident on Saturday, April 27, 2019.

As this story is of public interest and involves the security of religious institutions nationwide which are trying to learn more about the incident and their own security, I ask for an expedited review of this request.

If this request cannot be fulfilled immediately, I ask that it be reviewed again when no longer part of the active investigation.

I possible a digital copy of the 911 calls is preferred.

Thank you!

Sincerely,  
Alex Stone  
ABC News



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**From:** Media Relations  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 28, 2019 3:36 PM  
**To:** 'marlena.baldacci@turner.com'  
**Subject:** RE: CNN PRA request Re: 911 Call Request - Congregation Chabad shooting

Miss Baldacci,

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**From:** Marlena Baldacci (CNN)  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 28, 2019 12:23 PM  
**To:** Media Relations  
**Cc:** [marlena.baldacci@turner.com](mailto:marlena.baldacci@turner.com)  
**Subject:** CNN PRA request Re: 911 Call Request - Congregation Chabad shooting

Sunday, April 28, 2019

San Diego County Sheriff's Department  
Public Records  
PO Box 939062  
San Diego, CA 92193  
Email: [mediarelations@sdsheriff.org](mailto:mediarelations@sdsheriff.org)

Re: 911 Call Request - Congregation Chabad shooting

This is a request for records pursuant to the California Public Records Act, Govt. Code § 6250 et seq. ("PRA").

Requested records

Requesting any 911 calls associated with the Congregation Chabad shooting in Poway on April 27 2019.

Format of requested records

If this request is denied in whole or in part, justify all deletions or withholdings by reference to specific exemptions in the PRA.

When possible, produce responsive records in their native, digital formats and include their original metadata, not as hard copy facsimiles or PDFs. For example, spreadsheets created in Microsoft Excel should be provided in an .xlsx format. Emails should be provided in common email file formats, such as .pst files for collections of emails or .eml files for individual emails.

Data should be provided in a non-proprietary, machine-readable format, such as comma separated values (.csv). Included is a request for a record layout for the database and a data dictionary for any codes used in the database.

## Limitations on fees

Because CNN is a representative of the news media and these records are sought as part of a newsgathering effort, waive or reduce search and duplication fees, where applicable.

If you determine that fees will apply to this request and expect such fees to exceed \$500 USD, provide an itemized invoice of fees.

## Time limits for response

If you expect this request to take longer than 10 calendar days to process, we expect an acknowledgment letter and tracking number within that time or no later than Wednesday, May 8, 2019.

If you are unable to fulfill this request within that period, produce information as it becomes available (i.e. on a “rolling” basis) and an explanation for the circumstances requiring an extension of time and an estimated date on which you expect to finish processing this request.

Please direct questions and responsive information concerning this request to [marlena.baldacci@turner.com](mailto:marlena.baldacci@turner.com).

Sincerely,

Marlena Baldacci  
News Editor & Producer  
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(312) 645-8555  
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**To:** 'Baldacci, Marlena'  
**Subject:** RE: CNN PRA request Re: 911 Call Request - Congregation Chabad shooting

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**From:** Baldacci, Marlena  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 28, 2019 12:26 PM  
**To:** Media Relations  
**Cc:** Moshtaghian, Artemis ; Hassan, Carma  
**Subject:** CNN PRA request Re: 911 Call Request - Congregation Chabad shooting

Sunday, April 28, 2019

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